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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : HAJIME HASEGAWA  
Serial No. : 08/880,665  
Filed : June 23, 1997  
Title : MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ENABLING  
EFFICIENT USE OF SMALL-ZONE BASE  
STATIONS  
Examiner : Simon Nguyen  
Group Art Unit : 2683

May 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13,  
2001, the period for responding thereto having been set to  
expire on May 13, 2001, a Sunday, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follow:

17. (Amended) A mobile communication system  
comprising:

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